



## In re the Application of

Application No.: 10/765,047

**Docket No.: 118503**

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference(s) listed on the attached PTO-1449. Unless otherwise indicated herein, one copy of each reference is attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Relevance of non-English language reference No. 2 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese reference(s) has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office (<http://www.jpo.go.jp>), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

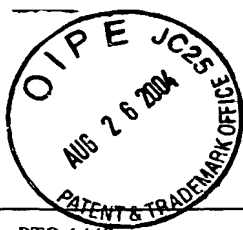
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	1	JP A 2001-311872 w/ Abst & Trans	11/9/2001	Japan		
	2	JP A 2000-206409 w/ Abst & Trans	7/28/2000	Japan		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)


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